

## Shirley Blackwell, 79

Sept. 3, 1931 - Dec. 31, 2010

**HARLAN** — Shirley Mae Blackwell was born on September 3, 1931, to William and Flora (Dales) Juhl in Harlan. She was baptized at the First United Methodist Church in Harlan. She attended country school before graduating with the Class of 1949 from Harlan High School.

June 24, 1950, Shirley was united in marriage to Harold Blackwell in Harlan. Four children were born to this union: Gail, Kenneth, Nancy, and Lea. In addition to raising her children and managing the household, Shirley worked at Hy-Vee for over forty years. Shirley died on Friday, December 31, 2010 at Myrtue Medical Center in Harlan having attained the age of seventy-nine years, three months, and twenty-eight days.

Shirley was preceded in death by her parents, husband, and brothers William and Ken. She is survived by her son Kenneth Blackwell and his wife Carmen of Irwin; daughters: Gail Blackwell of Harlan, Nancy and her husband Redge Pash of Harlan, and Lea Pash Blackwell of Harlan; seven grandchildren; four great-grandchildren; brother Rob Juhl and his wife Betty of Harlan; sister-in-law Betty Juhl of Colorado Springs, CO; other family members and many friends.

Rev. Dr. David Swinton officiated the 10:30 a.m. funeral service on Wednesday, January 5, 2011 at Pauley Jones Funeral Home in Harlan. Serving as casket bearers were Steven Blackwell, Casey Fagan, Matt Blackwell, April Pash, Daniel Pash, and Colby Pash. Interment was held at the Harlan Cemetery.



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